

PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/689,140
Applicant : James E. Becvar, et al.
Filed : October 17, 2003
Title : LUMINOUS BACTERIA AND METHODS FOR THE ISOLATION,
IDENTIFICATION AND QUANTITATION OF TOXICANTS
TC/A.U. : 1655
Examiner : Michele C. Flood
Docket No. : 31695-1001
Confirmation No. : 2788

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 11, 2006, the Applicants elect Group I (Claims 42-51)
without traverse.